

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services — Forest Department – V&E Report No. 81, dt. 31.07.2006 – Inquiry finalized and findings received – Imposition of 2% cut in pension for a period of two years against Sri T.C.R.Ch.V.K. Ranga Rao, Deputy Range Officer(Retd.) formerly Papampeta Section of Rajavommangi Range of Kakinada Division - Show-Cause-Notice issued - Explanation received – Final Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT
G.O.MS.No. 27

Dated: 16-03-2016

Read the following:

1. From the D.G(Vig&Enft) & Ex-Officio of Prl. Secretary to Govt., GAD, Vig. Report No. 81, dt. 31.7.2006.
2. Govt.Memo.No.7693/for.IV/A1/2006-1, dt:10.10.2006
3. From the PCCF, Ref. No. 46678/2006/K3, dt.26.5.2013.
4. From the PCCF, Ref. No. 46678/2006/K3, dt.21.10.2013.
5. Govt. Memo. No. 7693/For.IV/A1/2006, dt. 18.11.2015.
6. From Sri T.C.R.Ch.V.K. Ranga Rao,DRO (Retd.),further defense statement dt. 19.01.2016.
7. Govt. Letter No.7693/For.IV/A1/2006, Dated:15.02.2016.
8. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.170/DC&C/2/2016, dt.02.03.2016.

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ORDER:

In the ref. 3rd read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad, has informed that an Article of Charge was issued against Sri T.C.R.Ch.V.K. Ranga Rao, Deputy Range Officer(Retd.) formerly Forest Section Officer, Papampeta Section of Rajavommangi Range of Kakinada Division vide CCF, Rajahmundry Ref.no.8614/2006/M8, dt.28.12.2006, on the following count:

Article- Responsible for excess expenditure of Rs.5,306/- in Sarrampeta V.S.S. and Rs.2,670/- in Rajampalem VSS in charging areas than actual existence and not taken precautions before charging.

2. The Charged Officer acknowledged the Article of Charge on 19.2.2007 but failed to submit written statement of defence. Hence, in PCCF's Procs.No. 46678/2006/P1, dt.15.02.2010, Sri N. Prateep Kumar, IFS., Chief Conservator of Forests, Rajahmundry and Conservator of Forests, Kakinada were appointed as common Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer respectively for conducting the enquiry.

3. The Inquiry Officer conducted the enquiry and submitted the findings vide CF, Rajahmundry, Rc.No.8614/2006/M8, Dt:27.08.2012.in which he held the charges proved and stated that the Charged Officer is a trained officer in survey and demarcation and cannot absolve from his responsibility. Hence, the Charged Officer is responsible for the lapses noticed by the inspecting authorities. The excess amount of Rs.2,670/- and Rs.5,306/- has been remitted into Treasury. The Charged Officer in his further defense statement dated:04.01.2013 has not put forth any new points.

4. The Charged Officer retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.03.2009. Hence, the disciplinary proceedings are continued under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter with reference to the findings of the Inquiry Officer, remarks of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests and material made available, have observed that the charge framed against the Charged Officer are held proved and provisionally decided to impose 2% cut in pension for a period of two years against Sri T.C.R.Ch.V.K. Ranga Rao, Deputy Range Officer(Retd.) formerly Papampeta Section of Rajavommangi Range of Kakinada Division.

6. Accordingly, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the retired charged officer vide ref. 5th read above and the Charged Officer had submitted his explanation to the Show Cause Notice through the reference 6th read above accepting the punishment proposed.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter hereby order to impose the penalty of 2% cut in pension for a period of (2) years against Sri T.C.R.Ch.V.K. Ranga Rao, Deputy Range Officer(Retd.) formerly Papampeta Section of Rajavommangi Range of Kakinada Division, under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad is directed to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASHWINI KUMAR PARIDA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Individual (through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests).

Copy to:
The Accountant General (A&E) A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad, A.P.
The Prl.Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad
(with ref. to Lr.No.170/DC&C/2/2016, dt.02.03.2016).
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SECTION OFFICER